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The information disclosure statement submitted 4 June 2009 has been considered.

The information disclosure statement filed 14 February 2005 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) because it does not include a concise explanation of the relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent listed that is not in the English language. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

The Examiner also notes that reference 33 of the 14 February 2005 information disclosure statement appears to list the wrong patent number, as the name and publication date do not match the patent number.

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